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TO : Chief, LETS/TR

DATE: 3 APR 1956

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FROM : Acting Director of Training

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SUBJECT: Information From DTR Dispatch

The following item from DTR's dispatch [] is quoted for your information and such action as may be necessary:

"6. LANGUAGE TRAINING: Considerable interest shown by this station in the proposal for expanded language training. Language capabilities highly desirable and almost a must. The need for full-time language and area training cannot be overemphasized. Station personnel subjected to many humiliating experiences as a result of inadequate language capability. []

Station would like to see similar long-term language program begun for them [] has recently inaugurated for another area within his sphere of responsibility. []

comments that language training highly desirable for Commo personnel engaged in training. A further valuable exercise for other Commo personnel in field would be self study tapes, etc. 25X1 for spare time participation. Station not satisfied with proficiency of two translators, [] [], who were sent to station. Did OTR test their proficiency or otherwise qualify them?"

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